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J. A. WALTER, Pastor St. Patrick's Church.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.

MRS. HELEN A. McCARRY, Wife of the Ex-Secretary of War.

ADDS TO OUR LONG LIST OF TESTIMONIALS
THE FOLLOWING LETTER:

KEOKUK, IOWA, May 30, 1883.

It is with genuine gratitude I bear testimony to the efficacy of COOK'S BALM OF LIFE. Besides being a great sufferer with DYSPEPSIA in its many forms, I had frequent attacks of ERUPTIONS OF GAS from the stomach, which lasted from three to seven hours, and were followed by very distressing and alarming SINKING SPELLS, and for which I could find no remedy until I called upon Dr. Dexter, of Washington, D. C., who told me that the best medicine for that symptom, and one he often prescribed for his patients, was COOK'S BALM OF LIFE. I immediately procured a bottle, and after taking three doses my stomach was relieved, and before I had used one-half the contents of the bottle that particular condition of my stomach was overcome, and now, after five years and having had no recurrence of the trouble, I feel safe in saying that the BALM CURED ME, for it is the first and only thing that gave me relief. I have by its use learned its value in other directions also, and consider it ONE OF THE VERY BEST FAMILY MEDICINES IN THE WORLD, and think myself unfortunate when I am without it. Hoping that others may be as much benefited by its use as I have been, I am sincerely yours,
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NEWS OF THE LODGES.

WHAT GOETH ON AMONG MEMBERS OF THE FRATERNITIES.

The Differences Between French and American Masons—Notes and Personals from Odd Fellow Circles—Golden Cross and Rebekah Items.

The following Masonic bodies meet upon the evenings of the ensuing week:

Subordinate Lodges.—Masonic Temple—B. B. French No. 15, Monday, 18th; Pentapla No. 23, Monday, 18th; National No. 12, Tuesday, 19th; Washington Centennial No. 14, Wednesday, 20th; La Fayette No. 19, Thursday, 21st; St. John's No. 11, Friday, 22d; Hope No. 20, Friday, 22d. A. A. S. R. Sanctuary, 1007 G street—Cathedral: Osiris No. 36, Wednesday, 20th. Masonic Hall, Virginia avenue southeast—Naval No. 4, Thursday, 21st. Masonic Hall, Uniontown—Anacostia No. 21, Monday, 18th. Royal Arch Chapters.—Masonic Temple—Columbia No. 1, Wednesday, 20th. Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.—Sanctuary, 1007 G street—Mithras Lodge of Perfection, Tuesday, 19th.

Brother Joseph C. Taylor, 33d degree, is spending a few weeks in Boston.

Evangelist Chapter of Rose Croix held its regular meeting at the cathedral of the Scottish Rite Tuesday evening last, transacting business on the 18th degree.

Brother John H. Olcott returned from Atlantic City Thursday last to attend to important personal business, and is now enjoying the remaining weeks of his vacation.

Mithras Lodge of Perfection at its last meeting worked the 4th and 5th degrees. Among those present was Brother Warren J. Lowin, 32d degree, Treasurer of the lodge, who had been ill for some time. A cordial welcome was extended him by the Venerable Master, William Oscar Roome, 32d degree, and the other brethren present.

Companion Myron M. Parker, the Excellent King of Columbia Chapter No. 1, finding that the cares of his constantly increasing business would not permit him to longer fill that position, he recently tendered his resignation, and at the last convocation of the chapter an election was held to fill the vacancy. Companion Thomas F. Herring was selected for the office. Companion Herring is a painstaking and conscientious officer.

Conferring of Degrees.—St. John's Lodge No. 11 will confer the 1st and 2d degrees Friday evening, and will hold a special the following Wednesday for the 3d degree.—Hope Lodge No. 20 will confer the 3d degree Friday evening.

Several degrees are due in Osiris Lodge Wednesday evening. The 1st will probably be worked.—Anacostia Lodge No. 21 will probably confer the 3d degree Monday evening.—Columbia Chapter No. 1 will work the Mark degree Wednesday. This will be the only stated capital convocation of the week.—Mithras Lodge of Perfection will work the 6th, 7th, and 8th degrees Tuesday evening.—George C. Whiting Lodge No. 22 is called off until the second Thursday in September.—Columbia Lodge No. 3 is called off until the first Wednesday in September.—B. B. French Lodge No. 15 will work the 1st and 2d degrees Monday night. Special Wednesday for 3d.—Pentapla Lodge No. 23 will confer the 1st degree Monday night.—Hiram Lodge No. 19 will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening for the 3d degree.

Brother Smith Townsend, 32d degree, the Health Officer, is enjoying himself at Cherry-

stone Cottage, on Chesapeake Bay. This property belongs to Dr. Leroy M. Taylor, 33d degree, who has fixed it up as a summer headquarters, which is largely patronized by his friends of the Masonic fraternity. It is almost a nightly occurrence to find some of the brethren who have had the pleasure of spending a few days at this delightful resort relating their experiences and "wonderful 'escapes' flood and field" to a crowd of interested listeners in the offices of the latter body in denying which would make a "Western paragrapher" green with envy is very complimentary to the reporter. It has been suggested to the Doctor that the only thing lacking is a lodge-room in which brethren of the Scottish Rite could hold their meetings during these hot summer nights, as among the guests a quorum can usually be counted.

It is understood in a general way among Masons that fraternal intercourse between the grand jurisdictions of the United States and the Grand Orient of France has been severed by the action of the latter body in denying the existence of the Delty. The real status of France in this matter is not to any extent known. The following bit of history will therefore prove highly interesting. A few months since the Grand Orient of France invited the various Masonic powers of the world, regular and irregular, to send delegates to an "International Masonic Congress" on the anniversary of the destruction of the Bastille in 1789. An account of the congress is given in the *Chaine d'Union* of August. There were delegates present from Portugal, Spain, Italy, Hungary, Roumania, Greece, Switzerland, Luxembourg, and Brazil, one from Australia, and one from Massachusetts. On the 17th of July the Brother Desmons took the floor to explain the modifications of the constitution of the Grand Orient in regard to the liberty of conscience. "It is clearly established," he is reported as saying, "that only had faith could consider the suppression of the dogmatic affirmation of the existence of God and of the immortality of the soul as a negative of Deism and as consequently atheism. In eliminating from its constitution a declaration of principles incompatible with the absolute independence of thought the Grand Orient of France has had for its object only to establish purely and simply the strict neutrality of Freemasonry in the matter of religious faith. Our institution in this respect interdicts itself from denying or affirming anything whatever, and leaves each of its members to form for himself an opinion grounded on reason." No doubt can subsist on this subject in regard to the intentions of French Masonry. It is well, nevertheless, to remark here that it is not precisely at this point of view that the bodies have placed themselves which have broken official relations with the Grand Orient of France. It is not the suppression of a dogmatic affirmation that they have objected to, but against that of one of the essential symbols of the order; that is to say, the formula, "To the glory of the Grand Architect of the Universe." But there is a very important distinction to be made between a dogma and a symbol. As the first is absolute and tyrannical, so the second shows itself elastic and ready to yield to the personal interpretations of every one. Masonry ought with the greatest care to reject the dogma, but it ought to respect the symbol, without which it ceases to be. As a high Masonic authority expresses it: "The absolute independence of thought" means, of course, that the Grand Orient of France has removed every obstacle that could prevent atheists being initiated in its lodges. It is true that it does not avow itself atheist; that the erasure of the formula is not a denial of the existence of God; but it is true that it opens its doors to avowed atheists and asks them to enter." The above shows the exact stand the Grand Orient of France has taken in this matter, and also shows the justice of the action of the American grand lodges in severing fraternal relations with the misguided Grand Orient of France.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
Grand Master Kinney is still under the weather.

Past Grand Patriarch Sol Hable was in town during the past week.
Grand Scribe Joseph Burroughs has recovered sufficiently to resume his daily avocation.

Hugh G. Divine, Recording Secretary of Mechanics' Lodge No. 15, of Georgetown, is at home quite ill.

Covenant Lodge No. 3, at Georgetown, conferred the Degree of Friendship upon one candidate last Thursday.

The weekly drills of Canton C will be resumed, Capt. Shackelford having returned from his visit to the West.

Sister Rea, President of the General Convention of the Daughters of Rebekah, is expected to visit Washington during the week.

Naomi Lodge fair committee mean business, and the order in the District can be assured a first-class fair will be held during the coming fall.

The names of all the members of the order in the District are in the Grand Secretary's office for the first time in the history of the order here.

Friendship Lodge No. 12, corner Twentieth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, will give an excursion to Marshall Hall on Wednesday, August 27.

All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend the open meeting to be held by the ladies of Martha Washington Lodge No. 3, at O. F. Hall, Georgetown, Tuesday evening next.

It is twenty-two years since Vice Grand Juliana Allan, of Naomi Lodge, took the Degree of Rebekah in Harmony Lodge, conferred by the late Past Grand Sir Fred D. Stuart.

The Chevaliers who attended the triennial parade at Chicago have returned. They all are enthusiastic at the treatment they received and the grand parade of the Patriarchs Militant.

Harmony Lodge No. 9 conferred the Initiation last Monday night. The visitors were David L. Hazard and Isaac Scott, Past Grand of Union Lodge, and Burns Harlan, Past Grand of Washington Lodge No. 6.

The funeral of Brother Samuel Goodrick last Sunday afternoon was attended by a very large concourse of the friends of the family. Washington Lodge No. 6, of which he was a member, was escorted by Covenant Lodge No. 13 to the home of the deceased brother, and after brief religious services there the remains were taken to Oak Hill Cemetery and deposited in the earth. The services of the Odd Fellows were conducted by Noble Grand Hayward and Past Grand Allison, of No. 13, Acting Chaplain.

Golden Cross Notes.

Goodwill No. 21 has initiated six members since July 1: National No. 346, 5; Meridian No. 178, 3. Applications pending: Columbia No. 374, 1; National No. 346, 3; Goodwill No. 21, 1; Capital No. 323, 1; Halcyon No. 178, 1.

The meetings next week are National No. 346, at Potomac Hall, corner of Maryland avenue and Eleventh street southwest, Monday, August 18; Mount Vernon No. 440, at West End Masonic Hall, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Nineteenth street northwest, Tuesday, August 19; Anacostia No. 423, at Gray's Hall, Wednesday, August 20; St. John's No. 32, at Washington Hall, corner of Third street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, Thursday, August 21; Capital No. 323, at Washington Hall, Friday, August 22; Meridian No. 178, at Golden Cross Hall, corner Fifth and G streets northwest, Friday, August 22.

At the regular meeting of Goodwill Commandery No. 21, U. O. G. U., held Monday evening last, Noble Commander Cheney appointed Dr.

S. I. Groot, James G. Thompson, and Mrs. Louisa T. Watrous the committee on the good of the order. Dr. Groot, who has been on a visit to Texas, gave a description of his visit to Dallas Commandery, at Dallas, Tex. The 1st and 2d degrees were conferred on Theodore F. Willis, and the 2d degree on Mrs. Emma L. Clark. At the next meeting, August 23, the 3d degree will be conferred on five candidates. A large attendance is expected on this occasion, and many members of other commanderies have expressed their intention to be present.

At the regular meeting of Halcyon Commandery held on Friday evening last Sir Knight John G. Brown presented the application of Benjamin G. Davis for membership. Deputy Grand Commander R. D. Weston, installed Dr. J. P. Lewis in the office of Worthy Prelate. The call of Noble Commander Humphrey for remarks under the good of the order was responded to by Sir Knights Trainor, Cline, Adkins and others. The interests of the order will be well cared for during the present term by this commandery.

At the regular meeting of Columbia Commandery No. 374, U. O. G. U., last Tuesday evening, Mrs. Jessie M. Blair commenced the work of filling the quota of this commandery for the present term by presenting the application of Charles H. Gonzenbach for membership. Noble Commander Lewis called for suggestions having a view to better attendance and greater interest in the order. Deputy Grand Commander Strieby suggested a system of fraternal visitations between the commanderies as being one of the most important means to bring about unity of action. The committee on the good of the order was directed to present a plan to carry out the suggestion.

Independent Order of Rechabites.
Friendship Tent No. 73, Red Men's Hall, has four candidates for to-morrow night.

Grand Chief Ruler E. S. Woodford will visit Eagle Tent No. 2 next Friday night.

High Chief Ruler Dewey was in Philadelphia last week, and reports a favorable outlook for the order.

Grand Deputy Ruler E. C. Lucas, of Western Tent No. 165, will visit Friendship Tent No. 73 to-morrow night.

Chief Ruler A. J. Eaton, of Friendship Tent No. 73, expects to do some missionary work for the order while in Massachusetts and Maine.

Past Chief Ruler A. B. Hurlbut, of Friendship Tent No. 73, mixed business with pleasure during his attendance at the national G. A. R. encampment in Boston.

High Secretary-Treasurer Patterson has encouraging reports from the different States relative to the progress of the order, and especially from Ohio and West Virginia.

Redemption Tent No. 144, Masonic Hall, Navy Yard, has work in all the degrees for next Wednesday night. Several members will also be admitted by card from defunct tents.

The official journal authorized by the recent session of the High Tent will be issued within ten days, the encouragement given it by the order at large being sufficient to justify its publication. This paper will be the property of the High Tent and will be published under the supervision of the officers and trustees.

The joint excursion of Eagle Tent No. 2, Purity Tent No. 4, (Woman's Branch), and Eagle Tent No. 1, (Junior Branch), to Clifton Beach, Wednesday, was a grand success. The prize for crab-catching was awarded to Past High Chief Ruler J. J. Murray, and for watermelon eating to Past High Representative Samuel Ellis.

The sociable of the Eagle Juniors in Odd Fellows Hall, Navy Yard, last Monday evening, was interesting throughout. Besides instrumental and vocal music, addresses were made

by High Chief Ruler A. M. Dewey, Past High Chief Ruler J. J. Murray, and High Secretary-Treasurer J. H. Patterson. Refreshments were served under the supervision of Mrs. Lida Murray, Miss Clara Price, and Sister G. Allen.

Independent Order Mechanics.

Napoleon T. Cox has made application for membership in Friendship Lodge No. 7.

The mother of Past Master E. K. Plant, of Friendship Lodge No. 7, died in Baltimore on Monday last.

There was an interesting meeting of Friendship Lodge No. 7 on Wednesday evening. John Lehman was elected to membership. The 2d degree was conferred on Samuel Branzell. Preliminary arrangements for the excursion on September 5 were made.

Anchor Lodge No. 9 held a pleasant meeting Monday evening. Past Master Thomas E. Clark visited the lodge and was warmly welcomed. Brother Richard Thomas, of Centennial Lodge, of Baltimore, who was placed in the care of Anchor Lodge some weeks ago, was reported extremely ill. Past Masters P. J. Cooksey, of Lafayette, and Thomas E. Clark, of Anchor Lodge, made remarks. The committee on the visit to Mechanics' Lodge, of Baltimore, reported that the members of the order could go to Baltimore on the evening of September 6 at a reduced fare. Anchor Lodge expects to carry over a large number. Sister lodges are cordially invited.

The Personally-Conducted Tour to Niagara Falls via Pennsylvania Railroad on Thursday Next.

The singularly attractive features embodied in these tours have made them not only popular and sought after, but they have stamped the Pennsylvania Railroad with all the credit for one of the greatest modern railroad achievements—that of making traveling equal to being in one's own home. Under the attentive eye of a tourist agent and chaperone, who are always on the alert, looking after their temporary guests, the tourist has no bother or worry, but gives himself up to the full enjoyment and pleasure of the trip. The prospects for the last one, Thursday, August 21, are very bright.

This tour will leave Washington by special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches at 7:10 A. M., Baltimore, Union Station, at 8:20, and arrive at the Falls at 11 P. M. Round trip tickets, valid for ten days, allowing a stop-off at Watkins in either direction, will be sold at \$10. It will be well to remember that this is the last opportunity to enjoy one of these very select and pleasurable outings, and immediate attention should be paid to securing accommodations, which will be given upon application to Pennsylvania Railroad ticket offices, or to general passenger agent, B. & P. station.

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During the present season the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from Washington to Deer Park, Mountain Lake Park, and Oakland for the Friday night and all Saturday trains each week at rate of \$5 for the round trip. The tickets will be valid for return passage until Monday following day of sale. Tickets to Berkeley Springs and return will be sold under similar conditions at \$8.50 for the round trip.

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